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Oilers Win, 20-14

Miscues Help HB Against Buena Park

Alert Huntington Beach capitalized on a blocked punt and two fumble recoveries to subdue visited Buena Park, 20-14, Friday night in a fog-shrouded Freeway League duel.

The Oilers converted two of the breaks into touchdowns and thwarted a Buena Park scoring bid by pouncing on a fumble deep in Huntington territory.

The struggle opened as though it were going to be a titanic scoring clash as the Oilers took the opening kickoff and moved for a touchdown.

Stuart Stebbings' 44-yard return of the opening kickoff put coach Ken Moats' crew on the Coyote 41 for the first play from scrimmage.

With Dan Kato, John Dressler and Bill Aultry leading the assault, the hosts moved to the Buena Park 17.

Then Dressler, who was a thorn in the Coyotes' side all night, took a handoff from Earl Stallard and ripped up the middle for the score. Barney Osuna converted and it was 7-0.

But the Coyotes had yet to take a turn at offense. When they did, the scoreboard lights flashed again as Jim Lawrence raced 64 yards to pay dirt on Buena Park's fourth play to tie the count, 7-7.

Huntington missed another touchdown moments later when Stallard hit Dennis McIntyre with a 68-yard TD toss only to lose the counter on a penalty.

Jim Love's recovery of a blocked punt gave Huntington a 14-7 lead in the third stanza as Love dashed 58 yards to a score.

But Buena Park came back to tie it up in the last frame on a 30-yard TD strike.

The Oilers' winning score came with 5:21 left in the game when a Coyote fumbled while trying to catch a punt. HB recovered on the BP 28 and five plays later Kato blasted over from the two to make it 20-14.

Buena Park threatened with a minute to go but the determined Oilers held at their own 15.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

BP	7	0	0	7-14
HB	7	0	7	6-20

Cavaliers Set Goal

Defeating Costa Mesa Friday night at Orange Coast College would satisfy a goal the Santiago Cavaliers have set since last year.

The Purple and White is still smarting from that 54-0 Mesa High's victory eleven in '81.

Santiago is determined to reverse that loss and since the Cavaliers have their entire team back from the '81 campaign, they are an even bet to settle the score with the Mustangs.

Coach Bruce Smith's club reportedly has such good speed that game officials are going to wear track spikes instead of football cleats.

No less than six candidates are battling for starting backfield jobs with all aspirants being speedsters.

The biggest, and one of the fastest, is fullback Leonard Sims, a starter in '81.

Sims came along well at the end of the year. His natural speed and his 180 pounds make him a solid threat, although he is getting a stiff battle for starting duties from mate Tod Friend, a 5-9, 180 pounder.

Other backfield "candidates" catching Smith's eye are Ken Mitchell (145); Jackie Hansen (165), a speedburner; Dennis Karsene (150); Claude LaBarre (162).

Anchoring the Cavaliers' front wall is sophomore end Fred Rowan, a 170 pounder, rated "outstanding" line-man," by South.



FORGING AHEAD—Four members of the Santa Ana Valley backfield who are slated for heavy duty tonight against undefeated Bolsa Grande at Santa Ana Bowl in a crucial Freeway League showdown. Left to right are half-

backs Larry Nitta, Dick Adams and Gene Kelly, and quarterback Woody Deckard. Coach Dick Hill's Falcons will be shooting for their second league win in three starts.

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